

deney the various plans or the contentions of the parties, but as the Mexican representatives have given out a formal statement of their objections to the appointment of a constitutionalist as provisional president because, among other things, an election conducted by such a provisional government would not represent the will of the Mexican people, it has been thought necessary to give a part of the answer to the letter written by Mr. Rabasa.

In that answer the Mexican representatives utterly repudiate any suggestion that the American President has any intent of destroying the liberty of Mexico, and that the United States can representatives entirely misunderstand the motives and objects of the President, who recognizes the facts and sees in the past success of the constitutional army indisputable evidence of the approval of the Mexican people. But he also sees that the full triumph of that army means an indefinite continuance of the war, with the suffering and bloodshed and the horrors of war involved.

"These consequences the President seeks to prevent by means of an election, but we greatly fear that the language of the Mexican letter implies that his efforts may be thwarted because of unwillingness to have a constitutionalist as provisional president, even though that promises the only practicable means by which the horrors of war can be prevented.

**Hope For Peace.**  
"Hope is expressed that the Mexican representatives will not further oppose the only plan which promises peace, when its rejection means suffering and death to so many. We are confident that your government will plan itself and your fear of the ill consequences that may follow its adoption are not well founded; and that in attacking the details you lose sight of the large and controlling motive which from the beginning of this trouble has been the mind of the President and which has influenced the American representatives in all that they have said or proposed to the mediators.

"The American Government seeks only to assist in securing the pacification of Mexico. It has no special interest in the method or in the person by which that end is to be accomplished; and if it presses for any particular method, or for the selection of a particular type of men, it is only because it believes that the only means to the desired end, American objections to the plan approved by the Mexican representatives have been based upon the profound conviction that the adoption of that plan would not stop the progress of the victorious army, nor bring that speedy peace, which the American Government so sincerely desires.

"It would be easy at this conference to write an agreement which many would consider desirable; but unless the most excellent of plans and the most excellent of men are accepted by the constitutionalists, we would only have a paper plan, perfect in form, and just in expression, but wholly ineffective to bring peace to Mexico. To bring that war to a close, to restore peace and constitutional government is the aim of the President; and that end can only be attained by the acceptance of the wishes of the constitutionalists, who are not only in numerical majority, but are now the dominant force in the country.

**Must Name Right Man.**  
"Most of those in that party will necessarily be long ignorant of the terms agreed on at Nizac Falls, but they do know men and they do know for what men stand. And if the right man is selected for provisional president, they can, and we hope will, accept his appointment as concrete and satisfactory evidence that the provisional government is not intended to prevent the adoption of the reforms to secure which the Mexican people have risen in arms.

"If those selected by the mediators to administer the provisional government have the confidence of the constitutionalists, a long step will have been taken toward the pacification of Mexico without furnishing any occasion for alarm to those Mr. Rabasa represents. . . . for if the plan is accepted both by General Huerta and General Carranza, the cessation of arms follows, and the provisional government is established to maintain order, to protect life and property, and to call an election at the earliest possible date, and to hold the ballot for the president of his choice; while, if the plan endorsed by the Mexican representatives should be adopted, and a neutral should be chosen as provisional president, we would have secured no practical results, but still be confronted with the same formidable fact that the constitutionalists, new almost completely triumphant, would reject the plan, repudiate the man, and press forward with renewed zeal to Mexico City, with all the loss of blood and life that may involve.

**Neutral Open to Suspicion.**

"In reference to the suggestion that the provisional president should be a neutral, it is said that it is manifest that in such a contest as has been waged in Mexico for years, it is not only fair, but necessary to assume that every intelligent man of any prominence is at heart on one side or the other, and the country might well question the patriotism of any Mexican who has been colorless in such a contest, and as the provisional president must be, to some extent, identified with one party or the other, it necessarily follows that to meet the requirements of the present situation his sympathies, which really mark the man, must be with the dominant element.

"The effort, therefore, should be not to find a neutral, but one whose attitude on the controlling issues would make him acceptable to the constitutionalists, while his character, standing, and conduct would make him acceptable to the other party.

"Such a man, and only such a man, can reasonably be expected to have the confidence and respect of the entire country. . . .

"If those discussed do not possess the requisite qualifications, it is only because we have not succeeded in finding what we sought. You can quite well appreciate how difficult it is for us under the circumstances to do more than we have and to further promise diligently and earnestly to continue the search."

**As To Fair Election.**

"In answer to the contention that there could be no fair elections conducted by a provisional government of which a constitutionalist was provisional president, the answer of the Americans directs attention to the fact that in the past the elections in Mexico have been under the supervision of a single cabinet minister representing the dominant party. By analogy the next election should be supervised by only one officer representing the dominant constitutionalist party. The American plan seeks to avoid the just criticism against that method, and contemplates that this, the most important election in the history of Mexico, shall be supervised by the representatives of both parties.

"It is wholly incorrect to assume that this supervised it will be unfairly conducted, and you may rest assured that all the influence the United States can legitimately use will be exerted to secure an honest election. Indeed, it is the earnest desire of our Government that the permanent president shall be chosen in a manner so free from objection that his title to that high office and the confidence and respect of his people will be strengthened by their knowledge that he represents their free

## "MISSING LINK" BARRED BY U. S.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The "missing link" has been found at last, and on Ellis Island, according to Dr. Howard A. Knox, assistant surgeon in the United States Public Health Service.

"The man Darwin wrote about, but never saw, came to America from Finland two weeks ago and was deported because of 'constitutional inferiority,'" said Dr. Knox. "He said his name was Johan; he knew no other."

"Johan was of average height, but his strength was prodigious. His long arms, his pendulous abdomen, and other physical features strongly resembled those of the ape. He never laughed. The big toe of each foot could be used like a thumb."

and unfettered choice at an election held not by one party, as in the past, but by representatives of both factions.

"It is true that the American plan proposes that a majority of this board shall be constitutionalists, but this is because they most represent the sentiment of the majority of the people of Mexico.

"That, however, does not mean, nor should it be construed to mean, that thereby the American Government seeks, as you say, to force an election in the favor of the constitutionalists. So far from that being true, our experience in this country with bipartisan boards leads us to believe that this is the most efficient method that can be devised to secure a fair election and a true count of the ballots."

"A matter not directly or indirectly referred to in the Mexican statement of the constitutionalists, we would only have a paper plan, perfect in form, and just in expression, but wholly ineffective to bring peace to Mexico. To bring that war to a close, to restore peace and constitutional government is the aim of the President; and that end can only be attained by the acceptance of the wishes of the constitutionalists, who are not only in numerical majority, but are now the dominant force in the country."

## Wife of Richard Manuel Sues for Maintenance

A suit for maintenance was filed in the District Supreme Court today by Mrs. Gertrude Manuel against Richard Manuel, cruelty and non-support being alleged. The marriage was on December 27, 1907, and there are two children. Manuel is a street railway employee.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably occasional showers; continued cooler. Maryland—Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably occasional showers; winds mostly northeast and north. Virginia—Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably occasional showers; continued cool; gentle to moderate easterly winds.

The temperature today as registered at the United States Weather Bureau and Affleck's:

U. S. BUREAU	AFFLECK'S
8 a. m. . . . . 64	8 a. m. . . . . 70
9 a. m. . . . . 65	9 a. m. . . . . 71
10 a. m. . . . . 66	10 a. m. . . . . 72
11 a. m. . . . . 67	11 a. m. . . . . 73
12 noon . . . . . 68	12 noon . . . . . 74
1 p. m. . . . . 69	1 p. m. . . . . 75
2 p. m. . . . . 70	2 p. m. . . . . 76

TIDE TABLE.
High tide . . . 4:41 a. m. and 5:21 p. m.
Low tide . . . 11:26 a. m. and 1:26 p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises . . . 4:35   Sun sets . . . 7:25

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Just out of the style box, "Regimental Stripes," 4-in-hands; 168 doz.; imported; 35c each, or 3 for \$1.00.

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## UNDERWOOD UNABLE TO MOVE PRESIDENT

Wilson Persists in Trust Legislation Being Enacted Despite Leader's Plain Talk.

Congressman Oscar W. Underwood, majority floor leader of the House, had a long conference this morning with President Wilson regarding the trust legislation program. It is understood that although the conference was amiable, it developed the fact that the views of the President and the majority leader are far apart on the question of adjournment and the necessity for the immediate passage of the trust bills.

Mr. Underwood is said to have spoken quite plainly to the President regarding the serious situation confronting the Democrats in many States on the eve of the election, and the urgent desire of many of the members of Congress to get back home as soon as possible to mend their political fences.

Forecasting a long debate in the Senate on the trust bills, the majority leader is said not to have hesitated to point out to the President the embarrassing situation which the Democrats will have to encounter in canvassing the country for votes. Moreover, it is stated, the views of the President and Mr. Underwood, as developed at the conference, were widely different as to the genuineness of the business depression.

Still of the opinion that this depression is largely psychological, the President is said to have insisted that the only way to remove the apprehensions of the business world was to proceed as quickly as possible to pass the trust laws. On leaving the White House, Mr. Underwood said:

"Our conference was entirely harmonious. It is true that we discussed the question of adjournment, but no definite decision was reached. I shall confer again with the President in about three weeks. In the meantime we shall make every effort to pass the appropriation bills."

In this connection the majority leader admitted that the appropriations would have to be gotten out of the way quickly in order to make them available for the next fiscal year, which begins July 1.

As the District of Columbia approached on the delay is causing some local anxiety.

## Commercial Bodies to Entertain 150 Editors

Touring cars enough to carry sixty Virginia editors around the city, in addition to the ninety editors already provided for, are wanted by the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association, and Secretaries Tom Grant and Charles J. Columbus are buttonholing every automobile owner in the city to make up the deficit.

The editors will reach Washington on June 25, coming from Alexandria. They will be met at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue and will be taken for a tour of the city, after which they will be given a luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Those who have already pledged the use of their machines for that day are W. A. Mimsatt, R. P. Andrews, Charles J. Gawler, Joseph Straubinger, Harry R. Carroll, Adam A. Wechsler, John L. Weaver, E. B. Dean, George P. Killian, J. Julius I. Peyer, Thomas W. Smith, G. Earlebacher, F. V. Killian, and Claude E. Miller.

## Extra Pay Denied Judges For Juvenile Court Work

Justice Wright, in the District Supreme Court, handed down an opinion today that members of the Municipal Court bench are not entitled to extra compensation for presiding in Juvenile Court.

The ruling came in the test suit of former Judge Thomas H. Callan, who had asked the district for \$66 for service rendered in the Juvenile Court. An appeal was noted.

## Uniontown Hill Climb Claims Two Victims

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 18.—J. E. Shafer, of Pittsburgh, who drove a Mercedes car in the hill climb races, is dead, six other drivers were injured, and Dr. Koel Vankirk, of Elizabeth, Pa., is dead from heat prostration while watching the events in the professional race up the Chestnut Ridge mountain.

## Decision Answers "What Is Wine"

The knotty question, "What is wine?" was answered today by the Department of Agriculture. Important restrictions on manufacture of wines were announced, under a new regulation.

Defining wine as "the product of the normal alcoholic fermentation of the juice of fresh, sound, ripe grapes, with the usual cellar treatment," two former pure food decisions were abrogated and a new one substituted prohibiting use of the label "wine" on products made by addition of water to the juice, pomace or pulp of grapes.

Gross deception on the public in "watered" wine were declared responsible. The new regulations permit correction of acidity in grapes, due to climatic or seasonal causes, by additions of sugar or other preservatives. This regulation does not apply to "sweet wines" which are fortified. It does, however, prohibit addition of any water to grape juice in making wines. Such products must be labeled "imitation" wine.

The new regulation is effective from June 12.

## Changes Effective Today At Government Printery

Compositors, skilled laborers, and messenger boys are the classes of workmen increased at the Government Printing Office during this week. The appointments, separations, and transfers, effective today, follow:

Appointments—Everett F. Cole, Bernard J. Corridon, Walter A. Clarke, Eugene W. Blackford, Richard S. Dore, James J. Spaulding, Fred C. Chase, Peter A. Schron, Henry M. Webb, and William F. Harris, compositors; Charles F. Adams, William J. Thompson, Louis A. R. Polindexter, and John P. Werres, laborers.

Separations—James E. Stevens, skilled laborer, resigned.

Transfers, etc.—Archibald A. Carr, from messenger, at \$120, to skilled laborer, at \$25 cents an hour, store division; Le Roy H. Faust, from messenger, at \$120, to messenger, at \$50, office superintendent of documents; John H. Yates, messenger, from \$75 to \$120, office superintendent of documents; William H. Sullivan, from messenger, at \$50 cents an hour, office superintendent of documents; Edwin A. Sullivan, from messenger, at \$50 cents an hour, office superintendent of documents; Percival K. Parlett, from press feeder, at 25 cents an hour, to skilled laborer, at 25 cents an hour, ruling and sewing section; Charles W. Ruhl, from caster helper, at 25 cents an hour, to press division; John R. Lamson, proof reader, from job section to night section; Mrs. Matthea E. Wood, skilled laborer, from pamphlet binding section to ruling, sewing section; Jesse L. Day, helper, from 30 cents an hour to 50 cents an hour, press division; Leslie N. Bontz, probationary messenger, from \$35 to \$50, office superintendent of documents; Percival K. Parlett, probationary messenger, from \$35 to \$50, office superintendent of documents; William Albert White, from messenger, at \$50 to \$100, office superintendent of documents; Norman Crawford, unskilled laborer, from building division to engineer's section; Howard B. Thomas, messenger, from \$40 to \$50, office superintendent of documents; Marvin B. Balderson, from messenger at \$50 to \$100, office superintendent of documents; Charles B. Austin, probationary messenger from \$35 to \$40, office superintendent of documents; William H. Scott, messenger from \$40 to \$50, office superintendent of documents; Hugh Rutland, from messenger, at \$50, to skilled laborer at 25 cents an hour, office superintendent of documents.

## Diaphanous Gowns Aid to Health, Avers Physician

Filmy gowns worn by women today are a great improvement, from a standpoint of health, over the bulky thickness of the dress worn years ago, said Dr. Joseph Tabor Johnson, before the "Keep Wells" Society last night in St. John's parish hall. "The diaphanous character of women's dress permits of the free circulation of air so essential to good health, and this offsets many of the objectionable points," he continued. "Girls, budding into womanhood should be instructed in the proper methods of living by their mothers, not by their family physicians," he said in discussing the lack of education in regard to maternity as one of the reasons of broken health among women.

## MILITIA EXPECTS TO MAKE TRIP BY BOAT

Advance Guard Will Be Sent to Virginia Beach to Prepare Summer Camp.

The question of the method of transporting the National Guard of the District to Virginia Beach for the annual encampment has not yet been decided. The authorities are waiting to get the rates from the various transportation companies, although the sentiment is decidedly in favor of making the trip by water.

In all probability the voyage will be made by daylight, the command leaving Washington early on the morning of August 1 and arriving at the destination after about a ten-hour trip. Detachments will be sent down beforehand to get the camp laid out, the company streets marked, and showers placed for the battalions. The tentage will be on the ground ready for erection upon the arrival of the brigade.

There is no cost attached to the use of the camp site. It is the property of the Virginia National Guard, which has held the annual encampment there for a number of years, and through the target ranges are part of the tract. Although the District Guard will not use them, it is no longer necessary to practice on the Congressional Heights range in Maryland.

There is a target camp established there, and two companies at a time go out to remain three days and complete their practice, although every opportunity is offered to individuals as much as personal practice as they may get, consistent with the limited amount of ammunition allotted by the National Government for the militia.

## Free Wireless Messages Planned by Amateurs

HARTFORD, Conn., June 19.—Free wireless messages through a nationwide organization of amateur operators is the plan of the newly formed Hartford Radio Club, announced by Hiram Percy Maxim, son of Sir Hiram Maxim, and inventor of the silencer.

There are said to be some 5,000 amateur wireless operators in the United States. It is said there would be no infringement on the existing telegraph or telephone companies, because the messages would be handled from station to station and delivered entirely by courtesy.

## Burglars Scared Away From Jewelry Store

Burglars made an attempt to enter the jewelry store of Charles Swartz, 24 Seventh street, northward, some time last night or early this morning by sawing the bars from one of the rear windows. They evidently were frightened away, as a straw grip containing a hawk saw was discovered in the rear of the store. The police are running down several clues to locate the owner of the grip.

## Great Saturday Ready to Wear Clothing Sale

Wonderful lawn and madras dresses in new tiered and coat styles. Pretty trimmed with lace, embroidery, and ribbons. In pretty stripes and neat tucks; all colors. . . . 98c

## NEW \$2.00 WASH SKIRTS, 95c

Dozens of "last hour" styles, featuring the new Russian tunic, tier, minarette, and plain tailored styles; made of extra quality white and white P. K. H. and Union Linen; misses' and women's sizes. . . . 95c

## \$20 Coat Suits \$4.99

60 New, Beautiful, All-wool Storm Serge Suits. All satin lined and choicest of this season's popular styles. In plain shades and mixtures. Women's and misses' sizes. Month-end price. . . . \$4.99

## \$2 Silk and Organdy Waists, 98c

Newest crisp organdy, China silk, and crepe waists, made in an extensive line of magnificently trimmed styles. Only the finest of laces, embroidery and silk cord and tassels are used in the trimming. Month end price. . . . 98c

## \$5 Embroidered White Volle Dresses, \$2.98

300 Finest Silk Embroidered Dresses, in plain white or colored embroidered. Made in the new over-skirt style, with ribbon and lace trimmed waists and drop shoulders. All sizes. . . . \$2.98

## \$2 Girls' New Double Ruffled Dresses

The mother on the lookout for something different and new for her girls' dresses will be pleased with this 2-tiered skirt style dress, with ruffled sleeves and a lace trimming. Made of fine crepe in rich colored shades. "Dolly Varden" pattern. 6 to 14 years. . . . 98c

## \$1.00 Boys' Oliver Twist Suits, 39c

Plain white, with colored collar, cuffs, and neat dark striped suits of good quality. Union Linen, made in the popular "Oliver Twist" style, 3 to 8 years. Month-end sale. . . . 39c

## \$2 Boys' "Hyde Grade Galatea" Suits, 98c

Each suit stamped "Hyde grade galatea." Insuring perfect washing. In plain shades of white, tan, and blue, and neat stripes and checks. In military side button, sailor blouse and Russian style or beaconn models. Single or double breasted effects. 2 1/2 to 8 years. . . . 98c

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## 'Uncle Joe' Danced on Bureau Roof

To those who had the mistaken idea that "Uncle Joe" Cannon is out of things, the sight of him "pulling off" all the latest steps in the maze of the "heavens" and kindred dangles would have been a revelation. Several hundred young women were on the recreation roof of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing yesterday, dancing to the alluring cadence of "Tres Moustard," when the former Speaker appeared with Director Ralph. After watching a moment, the visitor turned to the portly director, secured the proper "toe hold" for the peripatetic tripping and whirled the autohomed man off into the rhythm of the dance.

The young women paused to admire the grace and agility of the former statesman as he executed the "White House dip," "luna duck," "wheelbarrow," and all the rest of the difficult steps, and at the conclusion, when Director Ralph had broken away, they applauded "Uncle Joe" with enthusiasm.

## SULPHUR IS THE ONLY THING FOR ITCHING ECZEMA

Use like cold cream to subdue Irritation and clear the skin.

In the treatment of the various forms of disfiguring, itching and burning Eczema such as Acne, Ringworm, Salt Rheum, there is nothing known that can take the place of bold-sulphur cream.

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Those troubled should obtain from any good pharmacist an ounce of bold-sulphur cream and apply it directly upon the abrasion like an ordinary cold cream. It isn't unpleasant and the prompt relief afforded is very welcome. Adv.

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